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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

16 LOS ANGELES WATERKEEPER, a
17 California non-profit association,

18 Plaintiff,

19 v.

20 ACCURATE STEEL TREATING, INC.,

21 Defendant.
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Case No: 2:24-cv-07503-MWC-SSC

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

1 **TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT, ANY INTERESTED PARTIES, AND THEIR**
2 **ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

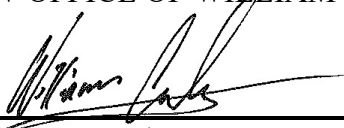
3 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff Los Angeles Waterkeeper and Defendant
4 Accurate Steel Treating, Inc., parties in the above-captioned action, have reached settlement
5 and executed a consent decree. The consent decree is subject to the federal agencies' 45-day
6 review period.¹

7 PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, in accordance with federal law, no
8 judgment disposing of this action may be entered prior to 45 days following the receipt of
9 the proposed consent decree by the United States Department of Justice and the national and
10 Region IX offices of the United States Environmental Protection Agency. *See* 40 C.F.R.
11 § 135.5 (requiring the parties to provide notice to the court of the 45-day agency review
12 period under 33 U.S.C. § 1365(c)).

13 The regulatory agencies' review period will end on or about November 1, 2025. If
14 the reviewing agencies do not object to the proposed consent decree, Plaintiff will file a
15 notice of non-objection on or about that date and request entry of the consent decree; if any
16 of the reviewing agencies do object, the parties would require additional time to meet and
17 confer and attempt to resolve the agencies' concerns, and the Court will be so notified.

18 Date: September 17, 2025

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28 ¹ Title 33 of the United States Code Section 1365(c) provides that “[n]o consent judgment shall be entered in an action in which the United States is not a party prior to 45-days following the receipt of a copy of the proposed consent judgment by the Attorney General and the Administrator.”